



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Glen T. Poss Attorney Docket No. TCOF124217
Application No.: 10/065,419 Group Art Unit: 3742
Filed: October 16, 2002 Examiner: Teresa J. Walberg
Title: APPARATUS AND PROCESS FOR ROASTING COFFEE BEANS USING A
COMBINATION OF MICROWAVE, CONDUCTION, CONVECTION, AND
LATENT STEAM

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

January 3, 2005

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Applicant respectfully requests that the shortened statutory period for response to the outstanding Office Action dated July 2, 2004, set to expire on October 2, 2004, be extended by three months to expire on Monday, January 3, 2005. In response to the Office Action, a continuation application is being filed concurrently herewith (our Docket No. TCOF-1-24243).

Enclosed is our Check No. 160550 in the amount of \$510 (three months).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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